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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 9 and 11 to read as follows:

9. A method of facilitating removal of a paper jam in an electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus comprising:

a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at a first side thereof;

a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at a second side of the main body;

a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main body, for transporting the sheets of recording paper which the feeding unit feeds,

said method comprising the steps of:

(1) providing the apparatus with a jammed paper removing means for easily removing a jammed sheet of paper, said jammed paper removing means including at least one cover plate;

(2) detecting a paper jam; and

(3) operating the jammed paper removing means in a manner such that the paper jam is removed.

11. A method of facilitating removal of a paper jam in an electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus comprising:

a main body having an optional auxiliary device located at a first side thereof;

4 a feeding unit for feeding sheets of recording paper, located at a second side of the main
5 body;

6 a feeding unit assembly removably mounted at a central portion of the main body, for
7 transporting the sheets of recording paper which the feeding unit feeds, said
8 feeding unit assembly comprising a rectangular base member and a guiding means
9 for guiding a backward and forward movement of the feeding unit assembly;

10 said method comprising the steps of:

11 (1) providing the feeding unit assembly with a paper feeding means for feeding the sheets
12 of recording paper, said paper feeding means mounted at the base member;

13 (2) mounting a plurality of powered feeding members on a rear side of the base member;

14 (3) mounting providing the apparatus with a jammed paper removing means for easily
15 removing a jammed sheet of paper, said jammed paper removing means comprising: at least two
16 cover plates on an upper face of the base member;

17 (4) mounting a plurality of powered feeding rollers on a rear side of the base member;

18 (5) rotatably mounting a plurality of pinch rollers at the cover plates and opposite the
19 feeding rollers, whereby said cover plates, plurality of powered feeding rollers, and plurality of
20 pinch rollers comprise a jammed paper removing means;

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22 (6) detecting a paper jam; and

23 (7) operating the jammed paper removing means in a manner such that the paper jam is
24 removed.